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DENVER SOCIAL.

Mrs. John J. Dillon and her sons, Lee and Malcolm, will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Geier has gone to visit her mother and will be gone for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Otis Spencer left Thursday for California, where she will remain a month or six weeks.

W. J. and O. H. Gerspach were surprised by a company of their friends New Year's eve at their home, 321 Champa street, and the old year was pleasantly watched out.

Judge Butler yesterday signed a decree in the suit of the Sacred Heart college against Charles E. Elder, county treasurer, forbidding the latter to collect taxes on the actual school property of the institution as per finding of Judge Palmer some months ago.

Charles Nast, the photographer, has just received news of the sudden death of his sister, Miss Martha L. Nast, at Brooklyn, N. Y., of heart disease. Miss Nast was a school teacher of District No. 1 in Denver for several years, and was well liked. Her many friends among the teachers of this city will learn with sorrow of her sudden demise.

Miss Florence M. Nulty entertained very pleasantly during the week. A musical and recital was interspersed between social talk, after which refreshments were served. Those taking part in the programme were: Misses Agnes Loughran, M. Leyser, P. Lehman, K. O'Connell, G. O'Connell, M. O'Connell, M. Nulty, Messrs. H. Loughran, W. Robinson, Clay, J. K. Robinson, J. M. Nulty, P. M. Nulty, P. Noble.

The following officers were installed Friday night at the meeting of the Sacred Heart branch No. 1, C. M. B. A.: President, P. J. Gallagher; first vice president, Barney Neville; recording secretary, Thomas Leavy; assistant recording secretary, John Hamill; financial secretary, Thomas F. Flaherty; treasurer, William Maloney; marshal, E. J. Devlin; guard, J. J. Dimmen; trustees, J. M. Gibson, Thomas Leavy.

A most delightful at home was given Monday from 4 to 6 o'clock by the Misses Mullen at their beautiful new home, 806 Pennsylvania avenue. The reception room, library and parlors were handsomely decorated with profusion of holly, red carnations and American beauty roses. The Misses Mullen were assisted in receiving at Misses Nellie Toovey, Violet Toovey, Shafroth, Preston, Charlotte Becker and Gottschalk. Over 100 guests called during the afternoon.

A very pretty wedding took place in Kansas City New Year's day. Rev. Father Little officiating in marriage Mr. P. N. Flynn and Miss Harriet Bone. It was a home wedding, but a reception was held in the parlors of the Midland hotel for two hours. The bride and party left for their home in Monterey, Mex. Mrs. W. H. Andrew and little son of Denver, assisted the bride in receiving the guests. Also Mr. J. J. Flynn and son of Monterey, Mex., and Mr. C. B. Flynn of London. The groom is Mrs. Andrew's youngest brother.

W. T. Newman, who has been in the train service of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for the past twelve years, has been promoted to the position of general agent. The advancement of Mr. Newman will cause much pleasure for the young man is popular socially and on the railway. He has worked his way up from brakeman to his present position. He is a brother of Joseph Newman, the well known entertainer and song writer, a graduate of East Denver high school and has lived in Denver for many years. Ever since leaving school he has been in the service of the Rio Grande.

The friends of Miss Anna Kelly gave her a pleasant surprise party at the home of Thomas Morris in Harman one evening last week and presented her with a fine bicycle. Miss Kelly is the young lady who contested for the bicycle at the Harman church fair, but when the judges declared her to be one-half a vote. Her friends did not regard the decision as fair, and Alford Lamont and Mr. John and Mr. Both organized a committee for her benefit. Those present included, besides the above, Mrs. and Miss Lamont, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Windel, and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Mr. Doherty.

Miss Lillian Hays' luncheon on Thursday afternoon for Miss Harriet Struby and Miss Rebo Eicholtz was a very pleasant compliment to the young ladies, and one very much enjoyed by their friends who were invited to be present. The table was set with red carnations, and the red lights reflecting on the well appointed table was very effective. The name cards were dainty little conceits in book form with tiny sprays of holly and mistletoe on the outside cover. The menu was: Misses Barbara Fisher, Corneille Jerome, Florence Kuntze, Catherine Wood, Mrs. Frances Clutton, Mrs. James Augustus Skinner, Mrs. T. A. Hughes, Mrs. William P. Malborn and Mrs. J. P. Pfeiffer.

Letter carriers and their families and friends attended the installation of the newly elected officers of branch No. 47, National Letter Carriers' association, at Ellis hall, 1117 Lawrence street, Saturday night. Mrs. Winters, who presided, came a musical programme and speeches by officers and members. J. C. McMahon, ex-state vice president, acted as installing officer. He was followed by J. B. Swinland. The exercises were of the regular form. Following were the officers installed: L. M. Davis, president; R. B. Gregory, vice president; H. B. Seaton, recording secretary; C. M. Dehm, treasurer; J. T. O'Neill, J. H. Brown and M. O. Baker, trustees; Walter Patton, collector. Mr. A. J. W. Copley, sergeant-at-arms. Frank Newman, correspondent. Postal Record.

The installation was followed by a reception by the new president. He reviewed the history of the organization and its growth and progress. The programme which followed the installation was in charge of E. M. Nichols, chairman of the entertainment committee, and J. B. Deavlin, master of ceremonies.

A number of the members of the Denver Maennerchor and their wives greeted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirchhof at their residence, 1609 South Eleventh street, on Wednesday night last, surprising them with a musical programme and refreshments. Mr. Kirchhof, who is a member of this popular musical and social organization, was soon sufficiently at ease to assist his wife in giving up possession of his home to the welcome newcomers. Vocal and instrumental music intervened between choice refreshments and dancing, inaugurating a new year social season among the families of the Maennerchor, which promises to be exceedingly enjoyable. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Schiemer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraiser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Nast, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehne, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pistorius, Professor Emil Zier, Professor Carl Linder, William Feiz, Carl Moewes, Dr. Alfred R. Seebach, Mrs. Fred J. Atcock and Miss Hosbeck.

LEADVILLE.

(Correspondence Intermountain Catholic.)

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 10.—The midwinter social of the year was celebrated in the church of the Annunciation. The large edifice was jammed to the doors, many not being able to gain admittance. It was a beautiful manifestation of the faithful of Leadville to see more than 400 receiving Holy Communion at the midnight hour. Father Gregory, who has been at St. Mary's since last January, will be the priest of the church, and will have about forty families in his congregation. It is understood that \$5,000 was granted to the Germans by the congregation on their withdrawal from that church.

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in no sense understood to arise from any dissatisfaction or dissension in the congregation.

In 1891 the present church was founded by the German Catholics of the city in conjunction with the Austrians of faith, and an old frame broom factory near the Clark well was used until a sanctuary could be built. As the membership grew and the need of more room became necessary, Father Benno of the Germans and Father Cyril of the Austrians worked zealously for the building of a new church, with the result that the large edifice of St. Mary's was erected in 1895.

Immediate possession of the new building cannot be taken, as it is at present occupied and will not be vacated until the summer. The Germans and the Austrians have the privilege of St. Mary's church until the latter part of May. Just what changes will be made in the building have not yet been determined, although plans are being discussed at the present time. Father Gregory, who has been at St. Mary's since last January, will be the priest of the church, and will have about forty families in his congregation. It is understood that \$5,000 was granted to the Germans by the congregation on their withdrawal from that church.

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in Montrose a few days on business. Their many friends were glad to see them, and hope they will come again.

The school children are quite happy that they are having an extra week's vacation.

The Altar Society ladies were much pleased with the results of their New Year's dinner and ball in the evening. Every one seemed to appreciate the dinner and all enjoyed themselves at the dance.

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Del Norte, Colo., Jan. 8.—The Sunday school is in quite a flourishing condition requiring several teachers.

The annual fair and bazaar was held on the nights of the 20th and 21st of December.

Francisco Martinez and Martina Valdez will be married with a Nuptial Mass Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charlie Ewing met with rather a painful fall while skating one day this week, being hit on the head with a board. He hopes to be able to resume his studies at Golden soon.

A double wedding took place in the parlor of the Pastor's residence Wednesday last, when Mr. Joseph H. Pearce was married to Anna H. Sullivan, and George A. Pearce to Sarah M. Hind; all of Monte Vista.

Joseph Pearce, father of the two young men, and Father A. Chisholm were the witnesses.

The very handsome Cathedral glass window which a "dim religious light" in the new church, representing, as they do, many precious stones, such as agates, rubies, opals, Mexican onyx and others. The emblems are appropriate to the title of the church, having the name of Mary in sacred forms. The list of purity, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Conception, Holy Roman Pontiff, the Episcopal Esquima. The following inscriptions can be seen on the windows: "To Leo XIII." by Mrs. Victoria Myers, Bishop N. C. Matz, Mrs. John O'Neil, Mrs. August Steller, Polycarpus Montoya, Mrs. M. Ignacia Calles, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Donald Chisholm, Mr. John S. Reed, Mrs. Mary Sweeney, Maria Valdez, Mrs. Sue Lambert, Mr. U. U. Lambert, Mr. Louis Montoya.

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Greeley, Colo., Dec. 31.—The Catholic Church lately constructed in this city under the supervision of the Rev. Father La Jeunesse, was dedicated with the usual ceremonies attendant on such occasions today, by the Very Rev. Bishop Matz. The church was crowded to overflowing, both by members of the congregation and many of the best citizens of this city not members of the church, who were curious to witness the manner in which the ceremony were to be conducted. The sermon by the very reverend gentleman has been very favorably commented on by all classes of citizens, and many of them have never heard a sermon preached by a high dignitary of the Catholic Church. All agree as to the excellence of the discourse, and the unanimous wish of the people is that the church, which is a masterpiece of art, and a model of every day life.

Mr. Ryan, a brick structure on the corner of Ninth avenue and Tenth street, one of the most desirable locations in the city. It is well built, with a handsome facade, and is well adapted for the present needs of the parish.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

The marriage of Miss Madeleine L. He Desmond of this city to Comte Paul Matz of Cheshayre de Paris, France, was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 4 o'clock, in the church of the Immaculate Conception. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father La Jeunesse, who is now in the city on a visit. The bride and groom were accompanied by their families. The ceremony was a very beautiful one, and the church was crowded to overflowing.

GOLDEN.

Golden, O., Jan. 6.—Work on the new St. Elizabeth's church will be commenced in the near future, the contract for the work having been secured by the Golden Brick & Fire Clay company. The foundation of the building was completed and dedicated by Bishop Matz last October.

CENTRAL CITY.

Central City, Colo., Jan. 6.—Sheriff-elect Thomas Cody has appointed Mr. Robert Wilkinson as his deputy. Mr. Wilkinson will also serve as janitor of the new county building, which is about completed. Mr. Wilkinson is an old resident of the county, and is a machinist by trade.

COLORADO IN 1899, CONDENSED.

It has 165,000 acres in cultivation to fruit.

It has 14,000 miles of irrigating ditches.

There are fifty-seven counties in the state.

Its population is estimated to be 600,000.

One beet sugar factory at Grand Junction, and another will be built this year at Rocky Ford.

There are sixty-five public creameries in the state.

According to the Rocky Mountain News, the production of the precious metals during the year 1899 is as follows:

1,517,777 ounces gold.....\$31,329,055

21,375,532 ounces silver.....12,680,550

44,330 tons lead.....4,641,529

1,151,841 pounds copper.....1,534,226

Zinc and manganese iron.....\$7,500

Total.....\$51,082,567

Colorado mines paid dividends in 1899 amounting to \$11,777,604.

Following is the Rocky Mountain News' estimate of the value of the products of the state for the year 1899. The figures are believed to be conservative:

Wheat.....\$2,800,000

Cattle.....6,000,000

Clover and timothy.....750,000

Natural grasses.....2,250,000

Corn, oats, barley.....3,000,000

Stocks.....1,700,000

Fruit and garden products.....2,750,000

Total.....\$20,250,000

Dairy products.....\$5,000,000

Poultry and eggs.....2,000,000

Wool.....1,800,000

Hides.....1,150,000

Honey.....115,000

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